



The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Colville Business Council

P.O. Box 150
Nespelem, Washington 99155

November 29, 2016


Director Robert Ezelle
Emergency Management Division
Building 20-B
Washington Military Department
Camp Murray, Washington 98430

Dear Director Ezelle:

Enclosed is a copy of Tribal Resolution 2016-667, authorizing the Colville Confederated Tribes to join the Washington Mutual Aid System (WAMAS).

Del Ostenberg, the Commander of the EMS, Fire, and Rescue Department, is also the Emergency Manager for the Tribes. He is the primary point of contact for this agreement. He can be reached at his office at (509)634-2446 or by email at del.ostenberg@colvilletribes.com.

We appreciate the opportunity to work cooperatively with state and local agencies to improve our ability to work together in providing, and receiving, mutual aid in times of disaster.

Sincerely, 

Dr. Michael E. Marchand, Chairman
Colville Business Council

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Law & Justice Committee to enter into an Interagency Agreement to provide and receive mutual aid during disasters through Washington Mutual Aid System (WAMAS). There is no waiver of Tribal Sovereignty to participate in WAMAS. Chair or Designee authorized to sign all documents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Colville Business Council, meeting in a **SPECIAL SESSION** this **3rd day of November, 2016** acting for and in behalf of the Colville Confederated Tribes, Nespalem Washington, do hereby approve the above recommendation of the Law & Justice Committee.

The foregoing was duly enacted by the Colville Business Council by a vote of **11 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED**, under authority contained in Article V, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, ratified by the Colville Indians February 26, 1938, and approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on April 19, 1938.

ATTEST:



**Dr. Michael E. Marchand, Chairman
Colville Business Council**

cc: Sheilah Cleveland, Committee Chair
Naomi Yazzie, Committee Secretary
Francis Somday, Executive Director
Debra Wulff, BIA Superintendent
Anna Vargas, Reservation Attorney
Tom Sargent, Interim Comptroller
Dept. or Program: Larry Robinette, Public Safety Director



Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Nespelem, Washington

TO: COLVILLE BUSINESS COUNCIL DATE: 10/26/16

FROM: Law & Justice Committee

SUBJECT: WAMAS agreement

Initiated By: Larry Robinette, Public Safety Director Program: Public Safety

Committee Recommendations: Whereas it is the recommendation for the Law & Justice Committee to enter into an Interagency Agreement to provide and receive mutual aid during disasters through Washington Mutual Aid System (WAMAS). There is no waiver of Tribal Sovereignty to participate in WAMAS. Chair or designee authorized to sign all documents.

<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u>	<u>VOTE CAST</u> (YES) (NO)	<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u>	<u>VOTE CAST</u> (YES) (NO)
<u>Shirley C. Lund</u>	<u>X</u> _____	<u>Walter Marshall</u>	_____
<u>Ann K. Allen</u>	<u>X</u> _____	<u>Mel Wenzel</u>	<u>X</u> _____
<u>Georgia Simpson</u>	<u>X</u> _____	<u>Joseph H. Doxey</u>	<u>X</u> _____
<u>Richard [unclear]</u>	<u>X</u> _____	<u>Andrew C. [unclear]</u>	<u>X</u> _____
<u>Paul Ferguson</u>	<u>X</u> _____	<u>Richard [unclear]</u>	<u>X</u> _____
<u>Elizabeth Allen</u>	<u>X</u> _____		
<u>Bruce [unclear]</u>	<u>X</u> _____		

Business Council Actions: Seconded by: Rick

11 FOR Signed: Shirley C. Lund
Committee Chairperson

0 NAY Signed: Mel Wenzel for
CBC Chairperson

0 ABSTAINED Date Enacted: 11/3/16

Amendments: _____

Emergency (10 Affirmative Signatures) Rationale: _____